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### FAYS.

QUEEN TITANIA, betrothed to Prince Florimel..... Amy Hartley  
DAME BRUSHIDA, the Tiny Fairy..... Gertrude Carlyle  
DAFFODIL..... Ladies in Waiting { Agnes Hendrick  
VIOLET..... { Bess Fove  
JASMINO..... { Marion Bent  
MIGNONETTE..... { Trislie Rallston  
Other Ladies in Waiting, Fairy Guards, Train Bearer, etc.

### BROWNIES.

KING STANISLAUS, Ruler of the Band..... Budd Ross  
PRINCE FLORIMEL, Heir Apparent by adoption to the Brownie Throne..... Eva Tanguay  
J. CHAPPIE GONDORFME, Leader of the Brownie 400..... Sol Solomon  
COUNT RONALDO, a Courtier..... Ollie Craig  
SIR TOMALIN, a Friend of Count Ronaldo..... Nora Stanley  
INSPECTOR CLUBBEM, the Brownie Police Department..... Chas. Hagan  
TOM BINKACLE, a Sailor tried and true..... Fred R. Rannels  
KRAUT VON BISMARCK, German..... Wallie Clark  
SAM DODDLEDGE, American..... T. Whipler  
PADDY WHACKER, Irishman..... John Moore  
LI LO, Chinaman..... J. Stillson  
CADET..... Tom Collins  
THE INDIAN..... Eddie Pinaud  
THE BROWNIE TWINS..... Walter Long  
THE GERMAN BAND is impersonated by Mr. Budd Ross (the leader), and Messrs. Sol Solomon, Fred Rannels, Wallie Clark, and Tom Collins.

### DEMONS.

DRAGONFEL, an Evil Spirit..... Joseph W. Smiley  
MANGLIOT, Prime Minister..... Frank Soule  
BEETLEBORE..... George Forrester  
MANDRAKE..... Charles Dunlap  
WOLFINGER, Usher..... Harry Borani  
GROUTHEAD..... James Warren  
BOUNDINDOOR..... Augustin Edwards

### MYTHOLOGICAL CHARACTERS.

EUPHROSINE, Goddess of Mirth and Friend of the Brownies..... Marie Morelle  
VULCAN..... J. Baguley  
THE MAN IN THE MOON..... Thomas Coleman

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### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—SCENE 1—The Compact between Vulcan and Dragonfel. SCENE 2—Palace Courtyard of Queen Titania in Festal Attire. Dual Celebration of Titania's Wedding and Eve of May. Incidental to Scene 2 will be introduced BUDD ROSS, Specialty. SCENE 3—The open Sea and the Brownies Adrift.

ACT II.—SCENE 1—The Enchanted Island of Dragonfel, with exterior View of Dragonfel's Castle. SCENE 2—The interior of Dragonfel's Castle. Incidental to Scene 2 will be introduced :

I.—Gertie Carlyle.

II.—Amy Hartly.

III.—The Oriental Ballet of Beautiful Women.  
(Performed by the Misses Craig, Beck, Morelle, Gabrielle, Ralston, Bent, Stillson, Morris, Doerge and Stanley.

IV.—Newhouse and Bunts, "The Wandering Minstrels."

V.—The German Band.

SCENE 3—The Earthquake and Volcano.

ACT III.—SCENE 1—The Jeweled Mines of Dragonfel. Incidental to Scene 1 will be introduced :

I.—PALMER COX, the Famous "Brownie Man."

II.—Eddie Pinaud, the Brownie Trick Bicyclist.

III.—Eva Tanguay.

(Assisted by the Misses Bent, Foye, Stillson, Morris, Gabrielle, Stanley, Ralston, Doerge and the Brownies).

IV.—Gertie Carlyle, Budd Ross and Charles Hagan.

SCENE 2—Grand Transformation, "The Break of Day in Brownieland." Incidental to Scene 2 will be introduced :

THE MARVELLOUS FLYING BALLET.



## ARGUMENT OF THE PLAY.

Titania, Queen of the Fairies, is betrothed to Prince Florimel, adopted son of Stanislaus, King of the Brownie Band. The wedding is to be celebrated on the eve of May, and the Brownies have come to Fairyland to take part in the general jollification. Dragonfel, a wicked demon, and his retinue come to the wedding, bearing gifts and disguised as friends and well-wishers. While the Brownies and Fays are entertaining the Prince and Queen with song and dance, an alarm comes to the Palace that Titania and her ladies-in-waiting have been carried away by Dragonfel, who thus seeks to prevent the power for good which would result from an alliance of the Brownies and Fays. The Brownies build a raft and follow. A terrific storm imperils their safety. Dragonfel appears in his sea-chariot carrying the Queen to his Enchanted Island.

By means of a raft and airship the Brownies reach the Enchanted Island, and find much to mystify them. The Brownies hide in the outer halls of the castle, while their King and some of his followers, disguised as a German street band, gain entrance to Dragonfel's presence. At a favorable moment they make an attack on Dragonfel and are about to conquer, when he calls on Vulcan to bring earthquake and ruin. The castle falls in ruins, the mountain becomes a volcano and lava is seen pouring down its sides to overwhelm and destroy the Brownies. The Brownie Fire Department comes to the rescue.

Daylight finds the Brownies still in quest of the Queen, and, as their power is gone with the rising sun, they are easily overcome by Dragonfel's followers, and are made to slave and toil in the mines. Here they remain until the Indian Brownie explodes a dynamite bomb with which the peace of the whole band has been continually threatened. The explosion causes the caving in of a rift in which Dragonfel happens to be, and in the meantime, Euphrosyne has come to the rescue of the Queen and the Fays. Florimel and Titania are united, while the mines gradually disappear, and a glorious view of break of day in Brownieland is disclosed.

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